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P&G Case 8094M

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Stephen Paul Zimmerman, et al.

Serial No. 09/865,074 :  
Confirmation No. 6704 :  
Filed May 24, 2001 :  
For: TORTILLA CHIPS WITH CONTROLLED SURFACE BUBBLING

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Box Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

[X] This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed July 26, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

[X] No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

[ ] The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

[ ] This replies to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed \_\_\_. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is enclosed. To complete the informalities noted on the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, applicant submits herewith:

[ ] New drawings complying with the size requirements (in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84);

[ ] Drawings of sufficient quality to readily use the patent application publication as a prior art document;

[ ] Specification of sufficient quality for optical character recognition (OCR) conversion of image to text;

[ ] Title and/or Abstract in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.72;

[ ] Sequence listings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 *et seq.*

[ ] Other (please specify). \_\_\_\_.

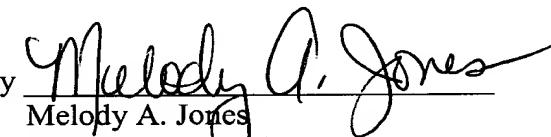
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

[] The Commissioner is also hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts to preserve the pendency of the above-identified application. The processing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is as follows:

- [] \$110.00 for one-month extension of time;
- [] \$390.00 for two-month extension of time;
- [] \$890.00 for three-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Respectfully submitted,

By   
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/865,074	05/24/2001	Stephen Paul Zimmerman	8094

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CONFIRMATION NO. 6704  
FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 07/26/2001

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*S. A.*

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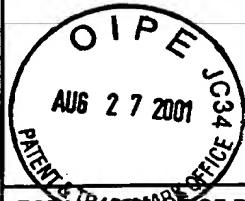
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.



TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 130.00)

**Complete if Known**

<i>Application Number</i>	09/865,074
<i>Confirmation Number</i>	6704
<i>Filing Date</i>	May 24, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Stephen Paul Zimmerman
<i>Examiner Name</i>	
<i>Group/Art Unit</i>	
Attorney Docket No..	8094M

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number 16-2480

Deposit Account Name The Procter &amp; Gamble Company

- Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under status. See 37 CFR §127  
37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE – Large Entity**

Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	Utility filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
106	320	Design filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
107	490	Plant filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
108	710	Reissue filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
114	150	Provisional filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 130.00)

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES – Large Entity**

	Extra Claims	Below Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims	<input type="checkbox"/> - 20** = <input type="checkbox"/> x <input type="checkbox"/> = <input type="checkbox"/>		
Independent Claims	<input type="checkbox"/> - 3** = <input type="checkbox"/> x <input type="checkbox"/> = <input type="checkbox"/>		
Multiple Dependent	<input type="checkbox"/> = <input type="checkbox"/>		

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Code	(\$)	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 130.00)

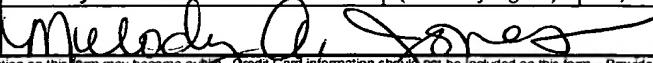
**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
127	50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
139	130	Non-English specification	<input type="checkbox"/>
147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
115	110	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
116	390	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
117	890	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
118	1,390	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
128	1,890	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
119	310	Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
121	270	Request for oral hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/>
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="checkbox"/>
141	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="checkbox"/>
142	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<input type="checkbox"/>
143	440	Design issue fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
144	600	Plant issue fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	<input type="checkbox"/>
126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/>
146	710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	<input type="checkbox"/>
149	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b))	<input type="checkbox"/>
179	710	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
169	710	Request for expedited examination of a design application	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other fee (specify) _____			<input type="checkbox"/>
Other fee (specify) _____			<input type="checkbox"/>

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL(3) (\$ [130])

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Signature				Date	August 24, 2001

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